Sibel Akyol

Dear Eric,

How are things going in St. Louis? I hope the bank issue resolved in your favor - or that you found a suitable alternative!

I came across about 25 U.S. notes I bought through Ruth Hill about 20 years ago - mostly small denominations but 2 or 3 larger ($50 + $100) gold certificates. I want to sell them but don't know how to go about this. I would greatly appreciate any advice/information you could give me -

Thank you + I hope you + Evelyn are enjoying the beautiful fall season - since the Cardinals didn't win, we are rooting for the Yankees in the Bronx!

Fondly, Sibel

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Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

October 30, 1996

Sibel Akyol
2521 Palisade Ave., Apt. 5B
Bronx, NY 10463-6140

Dear Sibel:

I was glad to hear from you and will try to help you in your proposed sale of U.S. paper money. I suggest that you make photocopies of one side of each so I can see what varieties you have, and I can send you current published retail values.

Naturally, dealers will try to buy them for as little as possible.

You might indicate what you paid for them if you still have that data on hand.

The Mercantile Bank just merged with Mark Twain Bank here and I don't know which will dominate. Mercantile definitely wants to kick out the museum because all they are interested in is the bottom line. Mercantile has been eliminating everyone they can and failing to keep up their part of museum upkeep.

Evelyn and I are about to go to East Africa for Christmas holidays and then in August we go to a wedding of our grandson to a lovely girl in Johannesburg.

I just received a report that pig islets are now individually encapsulated in a permeable plastic coating and have been in rats for 90 days without a problem. The researchers are elated.

Our best to you,

Eric

SIBEL AKYOL

11/4/96

Dear Eric-

I'm sorry to hear about Mercantile Bank and the museum- I did speak to Eldon Sternberg but I guess he didn't have much influence...

Thank you for assisting me with this small matter- I really just want to get rid of these notes- my home office space is too crowded! Do you know any dealers I might contact?

Congratulations to you and Evelyn on the

wedding of your grandson - I've never been to South Africa but I just might visit a friend there next year if politics remains stable! (Not that that has ever stopped you!)

Thanks again for your help—

Fondly,

Sibel

Mercantile
Money Museum

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

December 3, 1996

Dr. Sibel Akyol
2521 Palisade Ave, Apt. 5B
Bronx, NY 10463-6140

Dear Dr. Akyol:

Please find enclosed the retail price information which Eric Newman promised to forward to you. As you probably know, dealers will try to offer as little as possible for your notes. One guideline used is that the offer should be somewhere between half and three quarters of the retail price, but this can vary as well.

The large size note has the best market right now and you should be fairly firm about its price as it has one defect (the right corner crease) which substantially lowers its grade. Therefore, even properly graded it will be a bargain for the buyer.

Please also find enclosed a page on grading from the 15th edition of the Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money. The values are also taken from this and confirmed by the Standard Guide to Small Size U.S. Paper Money.

We hope this will be helpful to you. Eric sends his regards.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas Serfass
Curator

EPN's copy

Listing of retail paper currency prices

One Dollar Silver Certificates

Series	Value (condition)	serial No. of bill	
1935	$10 CU	B66626736A	
1935 D	$4 CU	C12046433G	
1935 E	$3 CU	D20752515I	
1935 E	Face XF	E59314075I	
1935 F	$3.50 CU	V07844723I	
1957	$2.50 CU	X73443782A	
1957	$2.50 CU	A83299331B	
1957	Face VF	U71430881A	
1957	Face F	W07475376A	"31" in ink on face
1957 A	Face VF	K6929857A	
1957 A	$3.50 CU	*55039841A	
1957 A	$3.50 CU	*55039842A	consecutive stars
1957 A	Face VG	*37597861A	

Two Dollar United States Notes

1928 D	$15. CU	D30817782A
1928 D	$10 XF	C13201306A
1953	$7.50 CU	A32152755A
1953 A	$6. CU	A59589328A
1963	$4.50 CU	A08355165A
1963 A	$4.50 CU	A15851358A

Five Dollar Silver Certificates

1934 A	$15. CU	F99617460A

Five Dollar Silver Certificates

1953 A $12.50 CU B63086956A

Ten Dollar Silver Certificate

1953 B $90 CU A11551147A

Ten Dollar Federal Reserve Note

St. Louis 1969A $20 CU H22929653A

Federal Reserve Bank Notes

Minneapolis $50 denomination
series 1929 value $90 F I00047120A

your note is VF, but no value is listed for that grade. My guess would be about $110.

Cleveland $100 denomination
series 1929 value $100 VF D00056224A quarter folds

Ten Dollar Gold Certificate

series 1928 $25 F (many folds, partial ink stamp) A15600927A

Twenty Dollar Gold Certificate

series 1928 $200. CU A 40128046A

Large Size Fifty Dollar Gold Certificate

series 1922 $700 + XF (N.B. only right corner fold lowers the grade from CU to XF. It might well be worth a bit more than 700 retail.

1935

$ 500

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Secretary of the Treasury.
WASHINGTON
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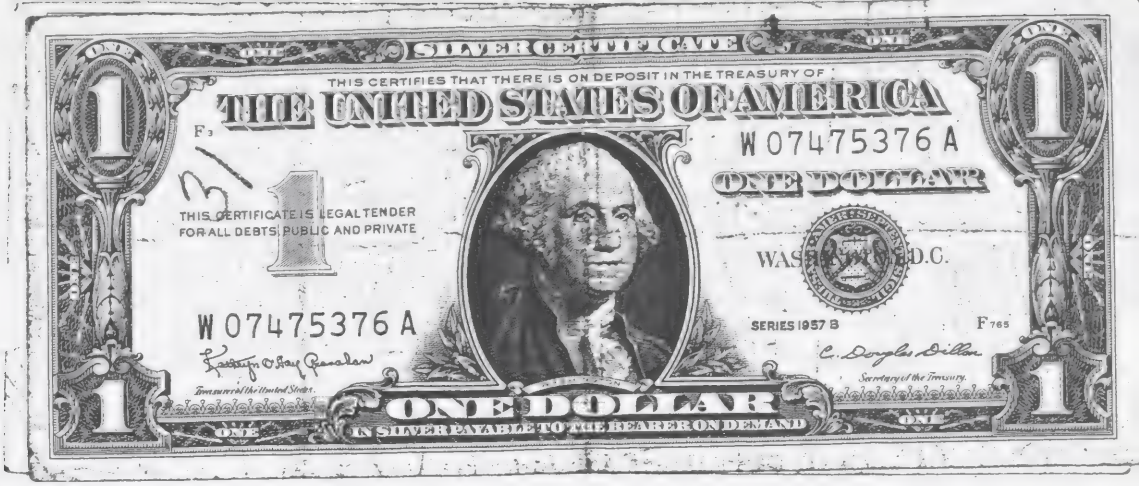
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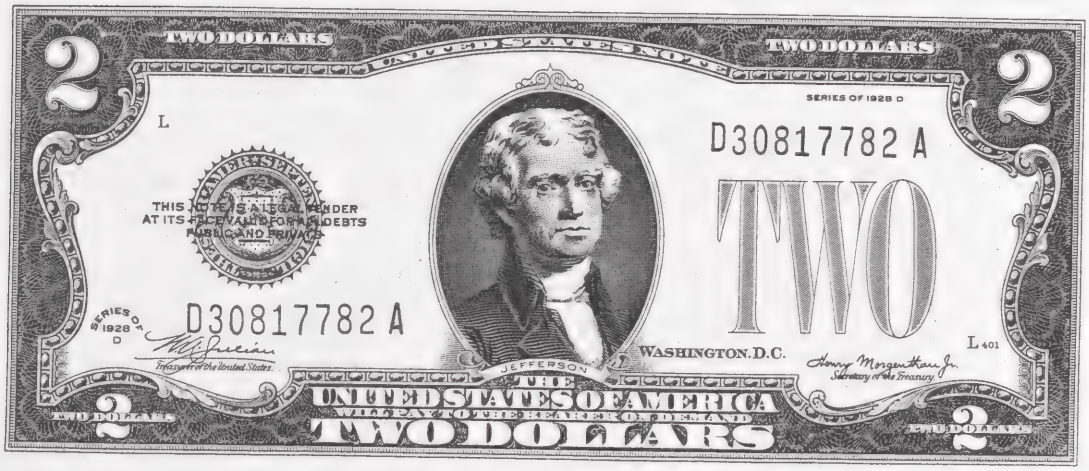
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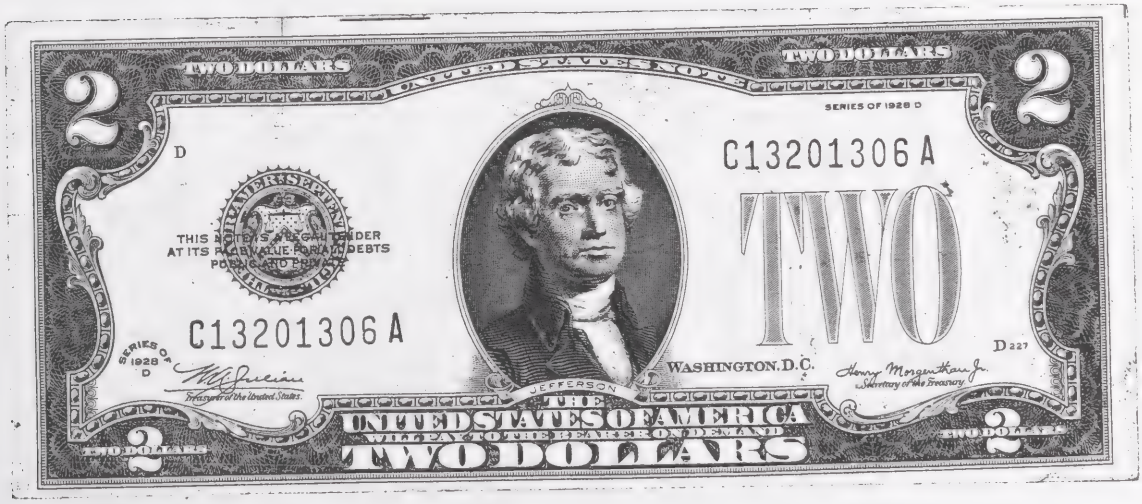
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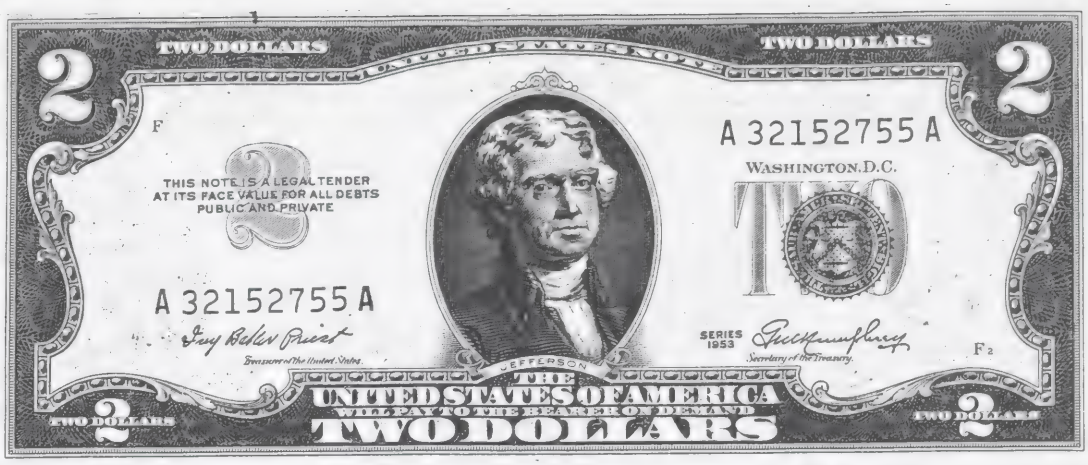
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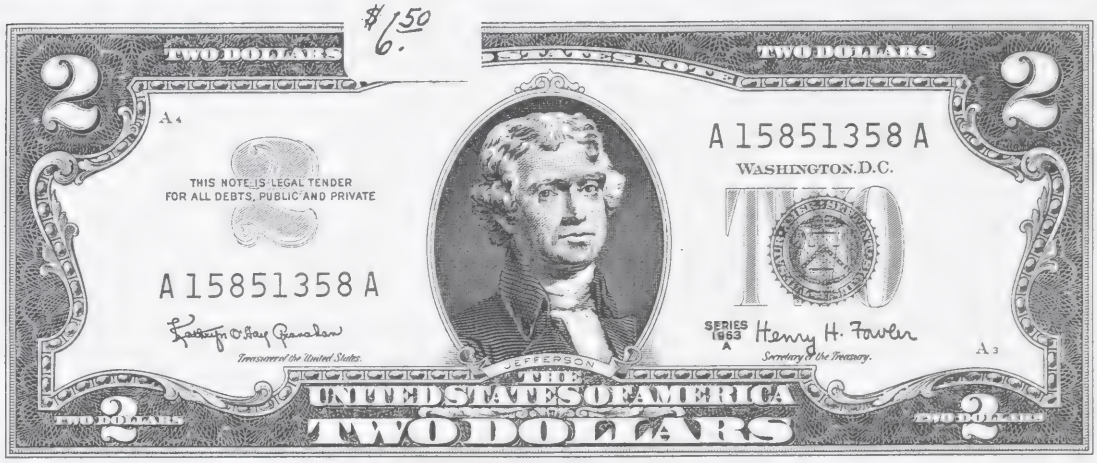
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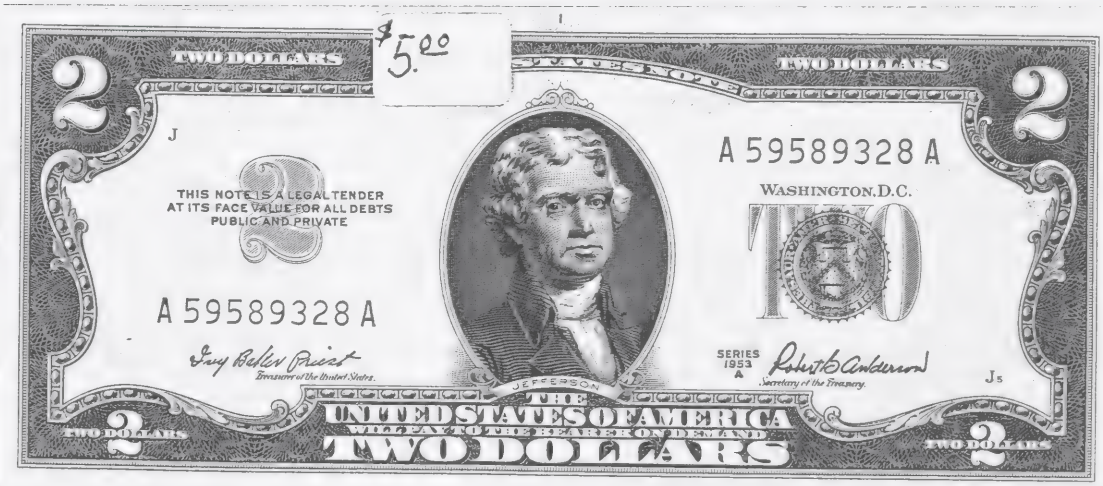
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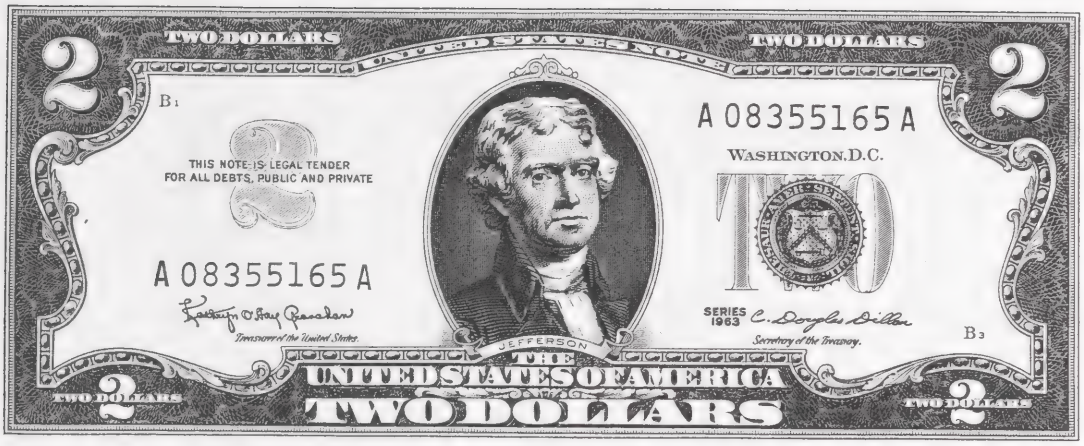
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Registered of the Treasury.
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WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
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Governor
Cashier.
GRANT
FIFTY DOLLARS

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OR BY LIKE DEPOSIT OF OTHER SECURITIES
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WILL PAY TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND
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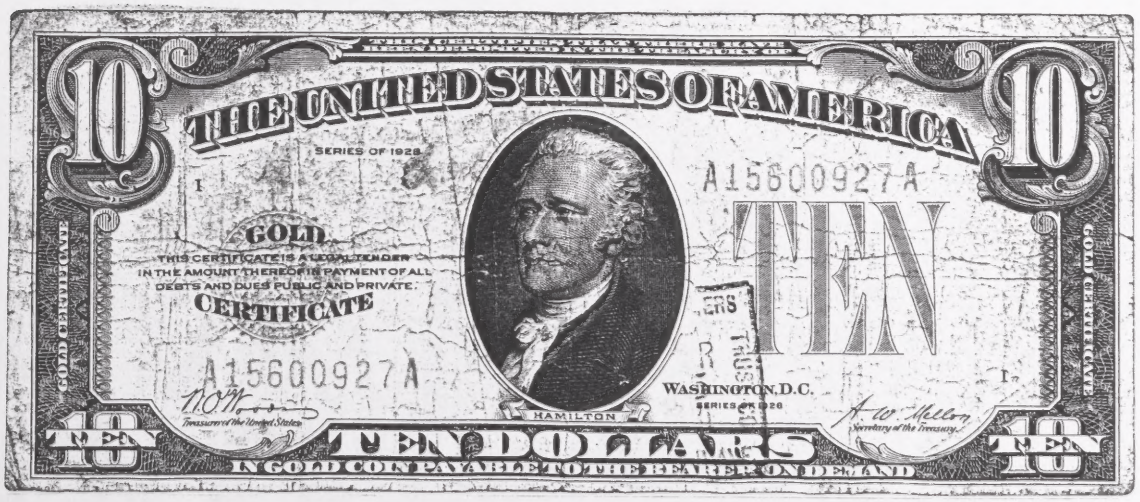
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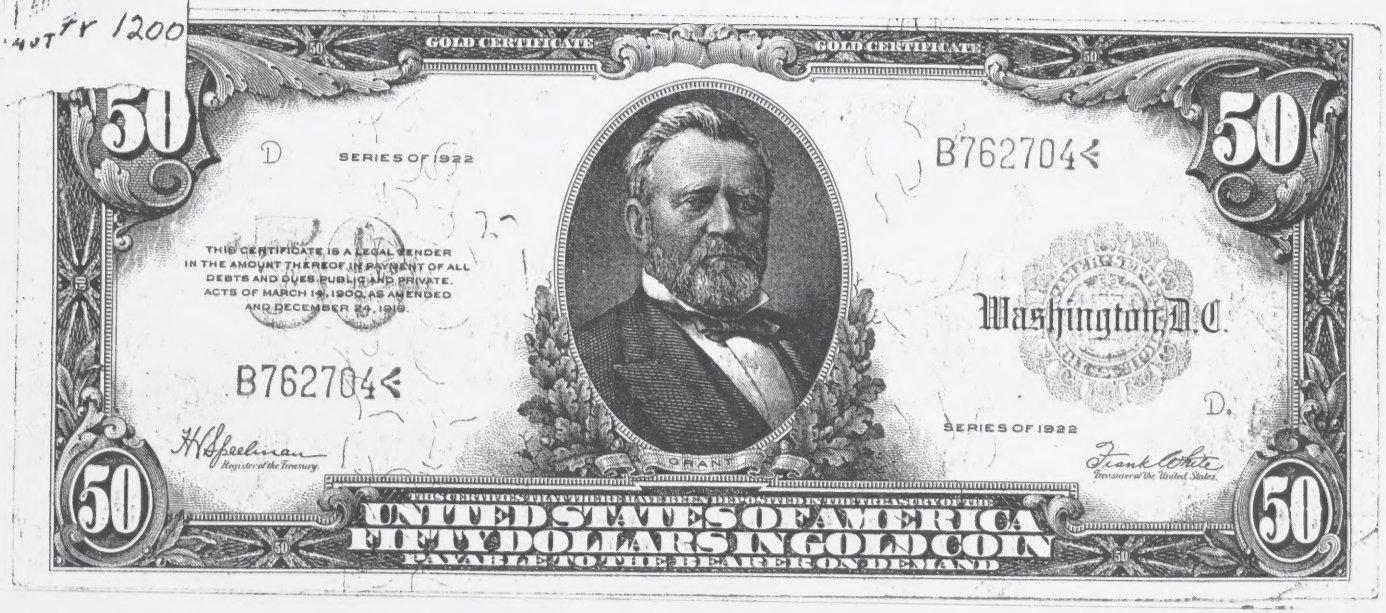
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H. Speelman
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Frank White
Treasurer of the United States.
GRANT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN
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appreciate it. I see that you are still with the Money Museum and I do hope things will work out well for you.

I just returned from Charlotte, NC where I was visiting my sister + her family - my nieces are growing so quickly! I took them to the new release of "101 Dalmatians" and felt like a kid myself -

I hope all is well with both of you and may 1997 bring you and your family much happiness.

Fondly,

Sibel Akyol

Dear Evelyn + Eric -

The spin of the dreidel,
the warm candlelight,
may your Hanukkah be
happy, healthy and bright.

I think I am getting this out just under the wire! The holiday season has really crept up on me and my line of work is very busy around this time of year!!

Eric - thank you so much for the U.S. $$ information - it gives me a perspective/starting point and I really